

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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CARACAS FOR REGIONAL MARATT

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, AR

SUBJECT: US/ ARGENTINE SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

REFS: ( A) BA 1947; ( BA) STATE 54399

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE THROUGH REF B TO REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION AS REQUESTED APRA 2, REF A.

2. WE WOULD NOTE THAT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN INFORMATION PROVIDED PARA 2, REF A, AND ACTUAL SITUATION STEMS FROM TWO OCCURRENCES OR OMISSIONS. FIRST, VISIT OF PRU- GRACE OFFICIALS LATE JANUARY TO BUENOS AIRES WAS UNREPORTED TO US AND WE WERE UNAWARE OF PROGRESS EVIDENTLY MADE IN PRU- GRACE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ELMA. SECOND, IN TRANSMITTING REF A, WE WERE REPORTING UPON RESULTS OF MEETING WITH GO MARATIME OFFICIALS AND DID SO BEFORE CHECKING WITH PRU- GRACE AGENT JUAN FOX. IN THIS CONNECTION, FIRST SENTENCE PARA 2, REF A, IS INTERPRETATION OF STATEMENT MADE BY CAPTAIN FORNASARI AS UNDERSTOOD BY THREE US OFFICERS PARTICIPATING IN DISCUSSION.

3. SINCE RECEIVING REF B, WE HAVE CHECKED WITH FOX AND FIND THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN PRU- GRACE AND ELMA  
IS

IN HANDS GOA MARITIME AUTHORITIES FOR PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. IN  
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE REINTERPRET CAPTAIN FORANSARI' S STATEMENT  
CONCERNING LARGE SCALE REORGANIZATION WITHIN PRU- GRACE TO MEAN  
THAT

HE ANTICIPATED FINALIZATION OF AGREEMENT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME.  
OTHER STATEMENTS BY FORNASARI, AS REPORTED LAST SENTENCE PARA 2,  
REF A, INDICATED ARGENTINES SEE NO SPECIAL DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN  
ARRIVING AT SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH PRU- GRACE. FOX FEELS HE  
HAS REASON TO BELIEVE ARGENTINE MARITIME AUTHORITIES MAY GIVE PRE-  
LIMINARY APPROVAL TO PRU- GRACE/ ELMA AGREEMENT BY END APRIL.

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